3. The Central Recruitment Board recommend that a proportion of the Taluk Sheristedars and Shekdars may be recruited directly by the appointment of Probationary Sheristedars and Shekdars. Government consider that the appointment of Probationary Sheristedars is neither desirable nor necessary. Separate orders will issue regarding the appointment of Probationary Shekdars.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Offg. *Secretary to Government,*
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Relief on Account of floods.

READ—

Letters from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, reporting of heavy floods in the Cauveri, Kapila and Hemavati rivers in the Mysore and Hassan Districts.

ORDER No. R. 483-6—R. M. 3-24-5, DATED 19TH JULY, 1924.

The Revenue Commissioner reports that owing to heavy rainfall in the Ghats during the past two weeks, there have been heavy floods in the Cauveri, Kapini and Hemavati rivers. In certain places situated on the banks of these rivers, houses have been flooded and in certain areas communications have to some extent been intercepted. The exact extent of the damage that has been caused is not yet known, but it is reported to be slight. Government however consider it necessary to take prompt action for the relief of sufferers and for the repairs of roads, bridges and other kinds of traffic and are pleased to place at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Hassan Districts, Rs. 1,000 each for immediate relief to poor people that have suffered or may suffer on account of floods. An imprest of Rs. 2,500 each is placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineers of the two districts for attending to emergent and immediate repairs to roads and bridges and for the removal of any kind of obstruction to traffic, which may have been caused by the floods.

2. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to obtain a detailed report from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as regards the quantity of rainfall, as compared with the average, the extent of damages caused by the floods, and the action taken by the Deputy Commissioners for relief. He should also issue necessary instructions to the officers concerned in the two districts as well as in the Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts to be on the alert and take prompt action to afford relief wherever necessary.

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READ—

Government Order No. R. 483-6—R. M. 3-24-25, dated the 19th July 1924, sanctioning certain sums for the relief of sufferers in floods in the urgent repairs to roads, bridges, etc., for the Mysore and Hassan Districts.

ORDER No. R. 529-35—R. M. 3-24, DATED 22ND JULY 1924.

Government are pleased to place a sum of Rs. 1,000 each at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners of Kadur and Shimoga, for affording relief to people who have suffered loss owing to the recent heavy floods. Further an imprest of Rs. 2,500 each is placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineers of these two districts for attending to emergent and immediate repairs to roads and bridges and for the removal of any kind of obstruction to traffic which may have been caused by the floods.

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Letter No. D. 1—23-24, dated 21st July 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting a brief account of the damages caused by floods in the Hassan, Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts and requesting sanction to an additional allotment of Rs. 50,000 being placed at his disposal for grant of loans.

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